

Roth (for DeWine) Amendment No. 427, to continue full-time-equivalent resident reimbursement for an additional one year under medicare for direct graduate medical education for residents enrolled in combined approved primary care medical residency training programs. **Page S6182**

Motion to waive a point of order that Section 5822 of the bill violates section 313(b)(1)(A) of the Congressional Budget Act. **Page S6178**

Motion to waive section 310(d) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of Reed Amendment No. 445, listed above. **Page S6146**

Motion to waive section 305(b)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of D'Amato Amendment No. 451, listed above. **Page S6155**

Withdrawn:

Gregg Modified Amendment No. 426, to provide for terms and conditions of imposing Medicare premiums. **Pages S6105–06**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 62 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 112), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to a motion to waive section 313(b)(1)(A) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of Section 5611 of the bill, providing for an increase in the eligibility age for Medicare from age 65 to 67. **Pages S6113–32**

By 37 yeas to 63 nays (Vote No. 114), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive section 310(d) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of division 1 of Kennedy Amendment No. 440, to delay the effective date of income-relating of the Medicare part B premiums and deductibles. Subsequently, a point of order that this division of the amendment was in violation of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell. **Pages S6132–44**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and amendments/motions pending thereto, on Wednesday, June 25, 1997, with votes to occur thereon. **Pages S6287–88**

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—114) **Pages S6113, S6132, S6142, S6144.**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 10:54 p.m., until 9:20 a.m., on Wednesday, June 25, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6288.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations ordered favorably reported an original bill (S. 955) making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998.

GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE AND RESULTS ACT

Committee on Appropriations/Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committees held joint hearings to examine the goals and requirements of the upcoming implementation of the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993 which will require Federal agencies to submit a strategic plan outlining their major functions and operations over the next six years to Congress and OMB not later than September 30, 1997 and its importance to the American public, receiving testimony from Franklin D. Raines, Director, and John Koskinen, Deputy Director for Management, both of the Office of Management and Budget.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Jane Garvey, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Kennedy and Kerry, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

ELECTRIC UTILITIES DEREGULATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee met to further discuss proposals to advance the goals of deregulation and competition in the electric power industry, focusing on the repeal of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 and related

matters, receiving testimony from Barry P. Barbash, Director, Division of Investment Management, Securities and Exchange Commission; Susan Tomasky, General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy; Sam I. Bratton, Arkansas Public Service Commission, Little Rock; Ferd C. Meyer, Jr., Central and South West Corporation, Dallas, Texas; Martin B. Kanner, Kanner and Associates, on behalf of the Consumers for Fair Competition, and William S. Scherman, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher and Flom, on behalf of the Entergy Corporation, both of Washington, D.C.; Les E. LoBaugh, Jr., Pacific Enterprises, Los Angeles, California; and Larry A. Frimerman, Ohio Consumers' Counsel, Columbus, on behalf of the National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates.

Committee recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Eric H. Holder Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice.

PUNITIVE DAMAGE AWARDS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings to examine the current punitive damage award system and its effect on the legal system, the economy, and the American consumer, focusing on the RAND report on punitive damages in financial injury jury verdicts, after receiving testimony from Representative Campbell; Theodore B. Olson, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, Washington, D.C., former United States Assistant Attorney General; Stephen Carroll, RAND, Santa Monica, California; and Stephen Daniels, American Bar Foundation, Chicago, Illinois.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 2117–2032; 1 private bill, H.R. 2033; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 84 and H. Con. Res. 105, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2016, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, (H. Rept. 105–150);

Committee on Appropriations report on the Subdivision of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 1998 (H. Rept. 105–151); and

H. Res. 174, providing for consideration of H.R. 2015, Balanced Budget Act and H.R. 2014, Taxpayer Relief Act (H. Rept. 105–152).

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Journal Vote: By a recorded vote of 369 ayes to 59 noes, Roll No. 232, the House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Monday, June 23.

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Recess: The House recessed at 9:37 a.m. and reconvened at 10:00 noon.

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Riegle-Neal Amendments of 1997: The House agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 1306, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to clarify the applicability of host State laws to any branch in

such State of an out-of-State bank—clearing the measure for the President.

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Portrait Monument Ceremony: Agreed by unanimous consent that the authorization contained in H. Con. Res. 216, passed in the 104th Congress, relating to use of the rotunda for a ceremony to commemorate the placement of the Portrait Monument in the Capitol Rotunda, be extended to the 105th Congress, subject to concurrence by the Senate.

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Corrections Calendar—Federal Employee Life Insurance: On the call of the Corrections Calendar, the House passed H.R. 1316, to amend chapter 87 of title 5, United States Code, with respect to the order of precedence to be applied in the payment of life insurance benefits. Agreed to the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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M-F-N to China: By a recorded vote of 173 ayes to 259 noes, Roll No. 231, the House failed to pass, H.J. Res. 79, disapproving the extension of non-discriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of the People's Republic of China.

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The joint resolution was considered pursuant to the order of the House of June 23.

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Department of Defense Authorization Act: The House continued consideration of amendments to H.R. 1119, to authorize appropriations for fiscal